## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION	§	
FOUNDATION, INC.	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
-VS-	§	CASE NO. 1:16-CV-00233-SS
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<b>GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, in his</b>	§	
official and individual capacities, and	§	
JOHN SNEED, Executive Director of the	§	
Texas State Preservation Board, in his	§	
official and individual capacities,	§	
Defendants.	§	

## NOTICE CONCERNING REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 626(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 73, and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Plaintiff Freedom From Religion Foundation, Inc., through counsel, Daniel H. Byrne, Fritz, Byrne, Head & Fitzpatrick, PLLC, hereby declines to consent to a trial before a United States Magistrate Judge.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system on this the 17th day of June, 2016, which will send notification to the following:

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